

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 3. (Canceled)

4. **(Currently Amended)** A method for improving cicatrisation process, for restructuring the skin and/or the mucous membranes, for treating ~~and/or preventing~~ the sagging of the skin and/or the mucous membranes consisting of administering to a patient in need thereof a composition comprising a lupeol-rich extract.

5. (Canceled)

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 4, ~~for preventing and/or delaying skin aging, and/or for preventing and/or treating stretch marks or their appearance of a~~ patient.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein said patients are pregnant women.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein said composition is a mouthwash or toothpaste.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein said composition is topically applied.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the composition comprises between 0.001 and 10% by weight of lupeol-rich extract.

11. – 25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 for preventing and/or treating articular pathologies.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein articular pathologies are arthrosis.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 for preventing and/or treating periodontal diseases.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein periodontal diseases are gingivitis or periodontitis.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the extract has a lupeol content of greater than 30% by weight.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the extract has a lupeol content of greater than 50% by weight.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the extract has a lupeol content of between 70 and 100% by weight.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the lupeol is obtained from pods of lupinus albus.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the lupeol is lupinus albus variety Arès carrying the pauper gene.